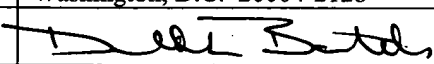
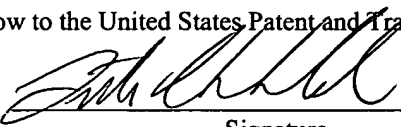


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| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| 1001                  | 300                   | 2001                  | 150                   | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002                  | 200                   | 2002                  | 100                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003                  | 200                   | 2003                  | 100                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid   |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| 18                 | -20* = 0     | X 0            | = \$0.00   |
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| 1203                  | 360                   | 2203                  | 180                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
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| 1205                  | 50                    | 2205                  | 25                    | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1052                  | 50                    | 2052                  | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 1053                  | 130                   | 1053                  | 130                   | Non-English specification  |
| 1812                  | 2,520                 | 1812                  | 2,520                 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |
| 1804                  | 920*                  | 1804                  | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 1805                  | 1,840*                | 1805                  | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 1251                  | 120                   | 2251                  | 60                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252                  | 450                   | 2252                  | 225                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 1253                  | 1,020                 | 2253                  | 510                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 1254                  | 1,590                 | 2254                  | 795                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 1255                  | 2,160                 | 2255                  | 1,080                 | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 1401                  | 500                   | 2401                  | 250                   | Notice of Appeal   |
| 1402                  | 500                   | 2402                  | 250                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 1403                  | 1,000                 | 2403                  | 500                   | Request for oral hearing   |
| 1451                  | 1,510                 | 1451                  | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 1452                  | 500                   | 2452                  | 250                   | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 1454                  | 1,370                 | 1454                  | 1,370                 | Acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority                |
| 1501                  | 1,400                 | 2501                  | 700                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 1502                  | 800                   | 2502                  | 400                   | Design issue fee   |
| 1503                  | 1,100                 | 2503                  | 550                   | Plant issue fee  |
| 1460                  | 130                   | 1460                  | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 1807                  | 50                    | 1807                  | 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 1806                  | 180                   | 1806                  | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |
| 8021                  | 40                    | 8021                  | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809                  | 790                   | 2809                  | 395                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |
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